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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of NextG Networks of NY, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks East for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina (SCPSC Docket No. 2006-305-C)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (the "Coalition") an original and ten (10) copies of an executed Stipulation between the Coalition and the Applicant, in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service appended to the Stipulation, I am serving all parties of record.

Please clock in a copy of the Stipulation and return it by our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Margaret M. Fox

Enclosures

cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire Florence P. Belser, Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") (see attachment "A" for list of companies) and NextG Networks of NY, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks East ("NextG Networks") hereby enter into the following stipulations. As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, SCTC does not oppose NextG Networks' Application. SCTC and NextG Networks stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. SCTC does not oppose the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to NextG Networks, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.
- 2. NextG Networks stipulates and agrees that any Certificate which may be granted will authorize NextG Networks to provide service only to customers located in non-rural local exchange company ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina, except as provided herein.
- 3. NextG Networks stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.

- 4. NextG Networks stipulates and agrees that it will not provide any local service, by its own facilities or otherwise, to any customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, unless and until NextG Networks provides such rural incumbent LEC and the Commission with written notice of its intent to do so at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the intended service. During such notice period, the rural incumbent LEC will have the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law. Also, NextG Networks acknowledges that the Commission may suspend the intended date for service in rural LEC territory for ninety (90) days while the Commission conducts any proceeding incident to the Petition or upon the Commission's own Motion, provided that the Commission can further suspend the implementation date upon showing of good cause.
- 5. NextG Networks stipulates and agrees that, if NextG Networks gives notice that it intends to serve a customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, and either (a) the Commission receives a Petition from the rural incumbent LEC to exercise its rights under Federal or State law within such 30-day period, or (b) the Commission institutes a proceeding of its own, then NextG Networks will not provide service to any customer located within the service area in question without prior and further Commission approval.
- 6. NextG Networks acknowledges that any right which it may have or acquire to serve a rural telephone company service area in South Carolina is subject to the conditions contained herein, and to any future policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to such proposed service which the Commission may implement, so long as such policies, procedures, and guidelines do not conflict with Federal or State law.
- 7. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to the rural incumbent LECs and NextG Networks, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.

- NextG Networks agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the 8. extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.
- NextG Networks hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this 9. docket to the extent necessary to conform with this Stipulation.
- Notwithstanding any provision contained herein, the terms, conditions and 10. limitations of the Stipulation apply only in those instances where a rural telephone company's federal rural exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1) is implicated.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this ______ day of January, 2007.

NextG Networks of NY, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks East:

South Carolina Telephone Coalition:

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I, ElizaBeth A. Blitch, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Stipulation upon the following party of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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